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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated January 21, 2004, and supplemental to the Response that was filed on December 15, 2003, applicants submit the following remarks for entry of record in the above-identified patent application. Applicants also enclose herewith a Declaration of Hong Xu under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 for entry of record in the above-identified patent application.

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